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- 6 RE COMIX ZONE
- 7 RE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 8 RE VIRTUA FIGHTER
- 9 ↓ TAZ-MANIA: ESCAPE FROM MARS
- 10 ● WORMS

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- 1 ● VIRTUA COP 2
- 2 ● TOMB RAIDER
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- 6 ● DOOM
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- 8 RE DESTRUCTION DERBY
- 9 RE ATHLETE KINGS
- 10 ↓ NIGHTS

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- 3 ↓ TOMCAT ALLEY
- 4 ↑ SILPHEED
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SONIC THE FINAL VICTORY

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IN A REMOTE REGION OF THE SPECIAL ZONE SONIC, CHAOTIX AND LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG WITNESS AN INCREDIBLE SCENE.

YOU DID IT, OMNI-VIEWER...
YOU TELEPORTED THE EXPLODING
BLACK ASTEROID TO MOBIUS!

LOOK, VECTOR FOUND OUT THAT THE
EXPLOSION IS GOING TO CAUSE AN
ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE THAT
WILL KNOCK OUT ALL
COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS,
RIGHT?

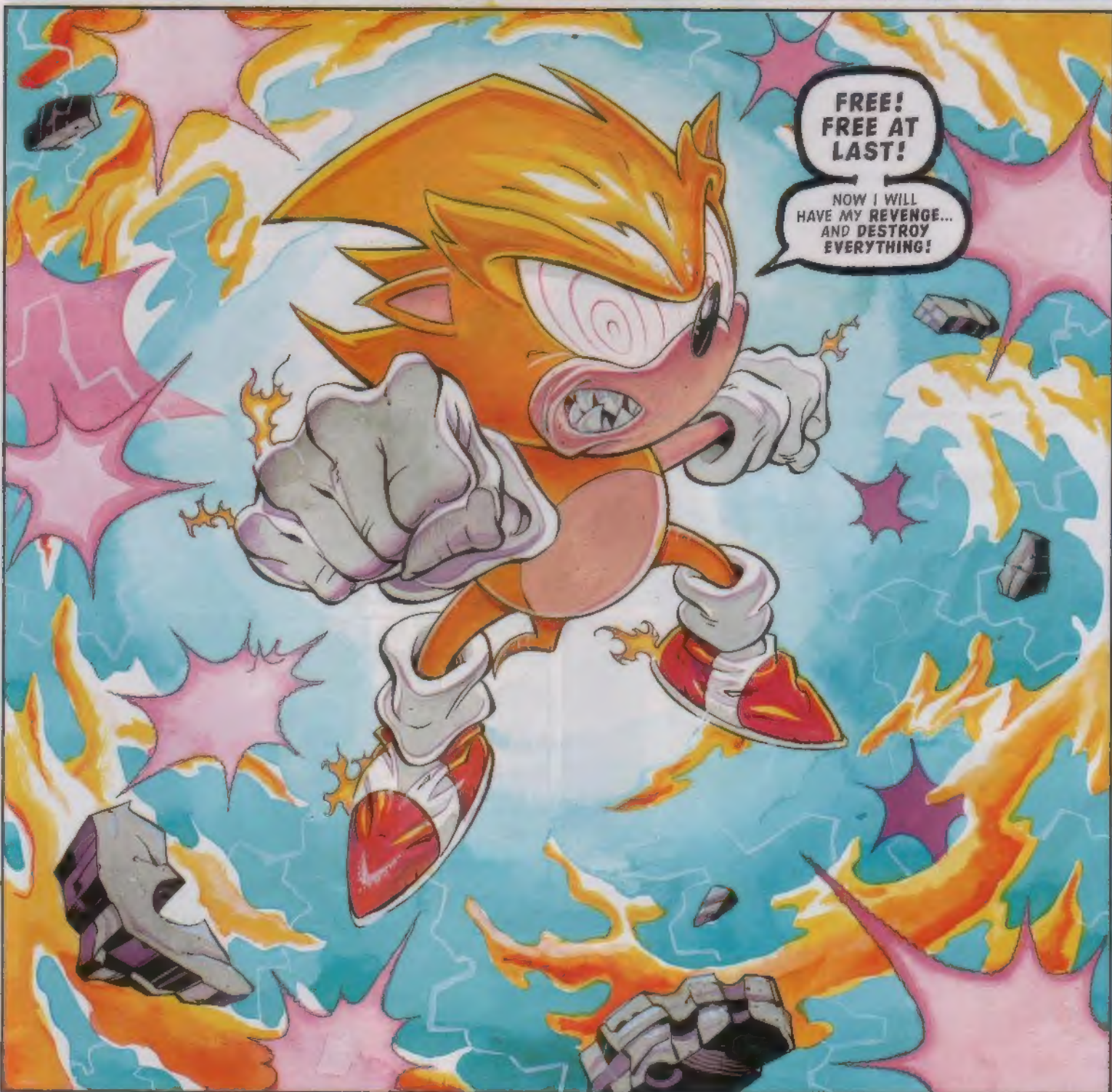
I DON'T GET IT,
SONIC... WHAT ARE
YOU UP TO?

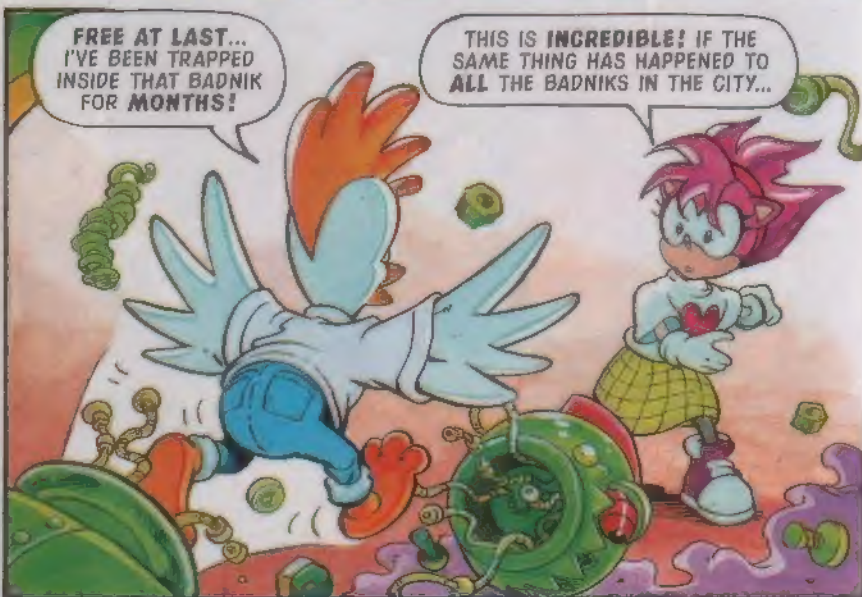
WELL, NEARLY ALL THE COMPUTERISED
SYSTEMS ON MOBIUS BELONG TO
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BUT SONIC, NOW
THE BLACK ASTEROID
HAS EXPLODED, SUPER
SONIC WILL BE FREE
AGAIN!

I KNOW THAT, OMNI!
SO YOU'D BETTER
TRANSPORT ME TO
MOBIUS, TOO!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT
LORD SIDEWINDER
AND HIS GANG,
SONIC. WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF THEM!





ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS,
THE FLOATING ISLAND IS
ALSO AFFECTED BY THE
ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE...



NO! WHAT'S HAPPENING...
MY WONDERFUL BIOLOGICAL
COMPUTER IS CRASHING!



SO, YOUR PLANS TO PERMANENTLY
COMBINE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK
WITH THAT **HIDEOUS MACHINE**
HAVE FAILED!



THAT EXPLOSION... IT SOMEHOW
AFFECTED MY COMPUTERISED
SYSTEMS...

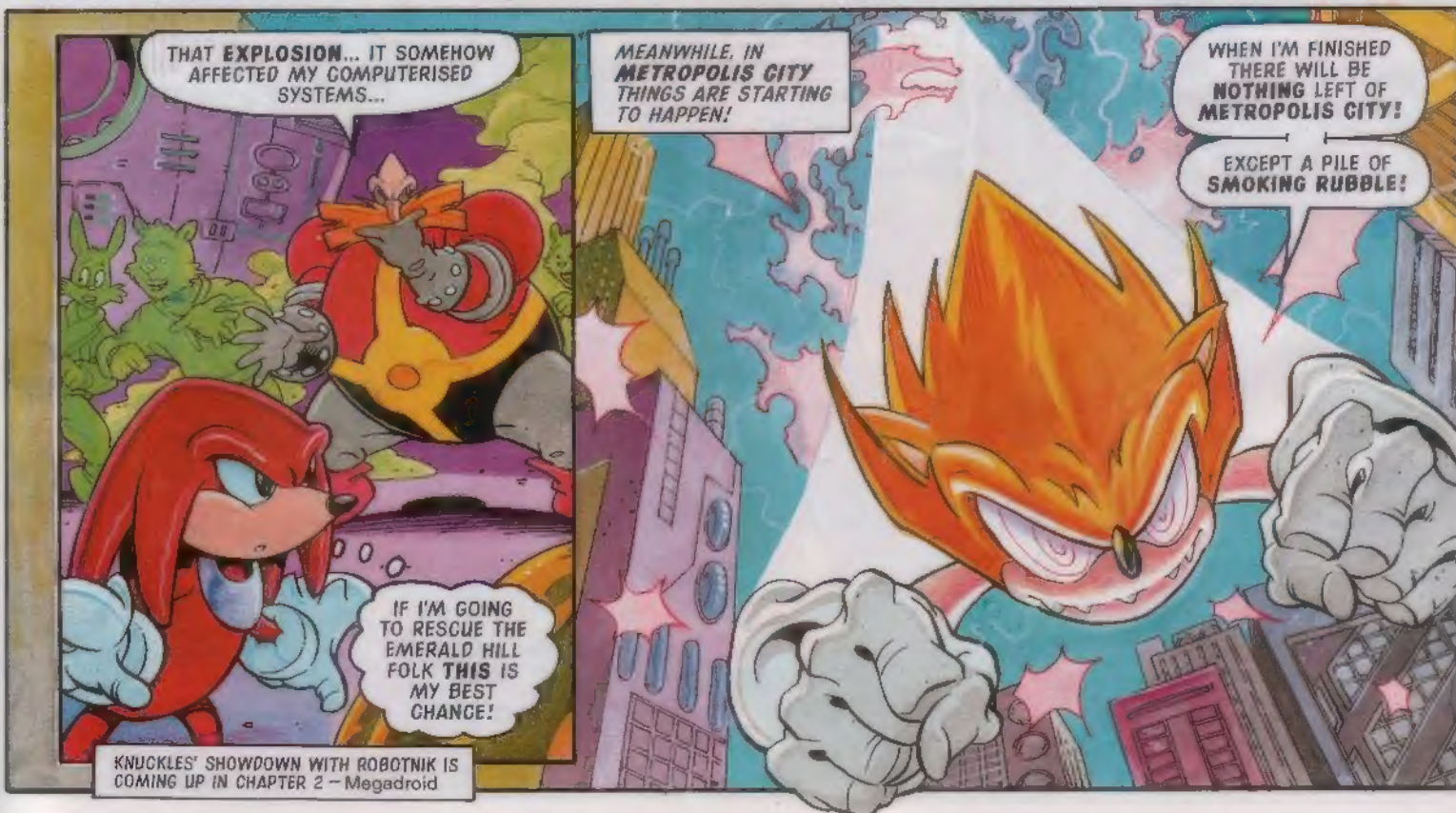
MEANWHILE, IN
METROPOLIS CITY
THINGS ARE STARTING
TO HAPPEN!

WHEN I'M FINISHED
THERE WILL BE
**NOTHING LEFT OF
METROPOLIS CITY!**

EXCEPT A PILE OF
SMOKING RUBBLE!

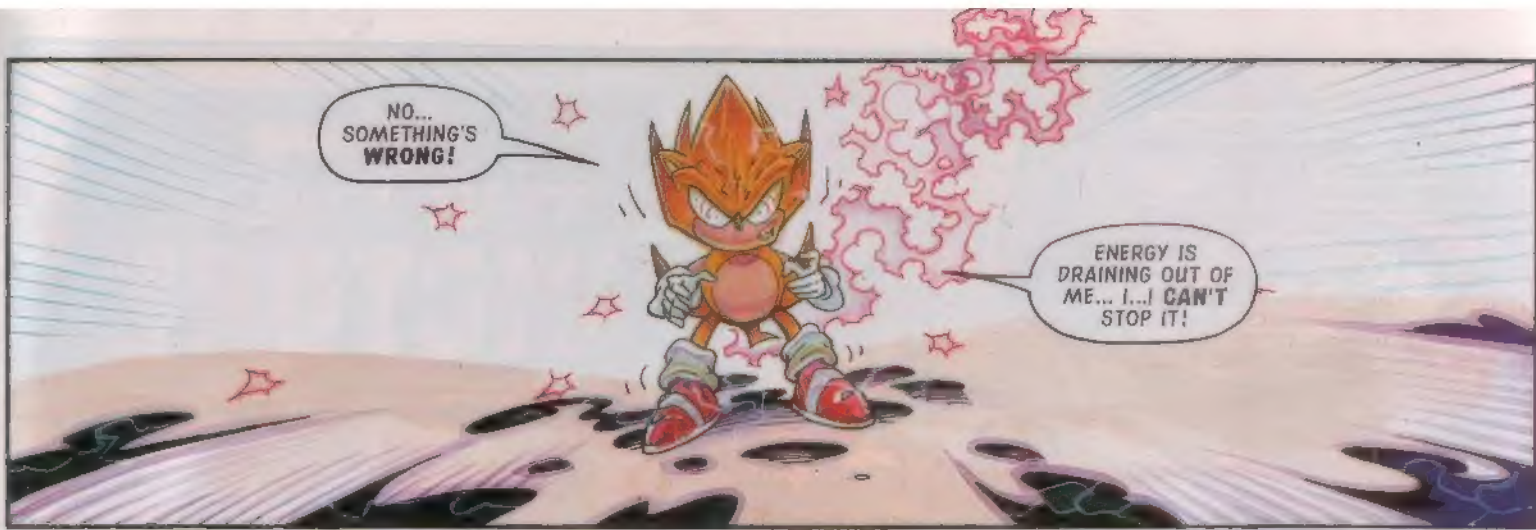
IF I'M GOING
TO RESCUE THE
EMERALD HILL
FOLK **THIS IS**
MY BEST
CHANCE!

KNUCKLES' SHOWDOWN WITH ROBOTNIK IS
COMING UP IN CHAPTER 2 - Megadroid









NO...
SOMETHING'S
WRONG!

ENERGY IS
DRAINING OUT OF
ME... I...! CAN'T
STOP IT!



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
SUPER SONIC?

I THINK I CAN
ANSWER THAT
ONE, TAILS...



OMNI, OLD
BUDDY,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

I'M FINE SONIC, BUT LISTEN...
ACCORDING TO MY READINGS
SUPER SONIC HAS CHANGED
SOMEHOW...



HE IS NO LONGER
ABLE TO STORE
ENERGY. IN A
MOMENT HE'LL BE
HELPLESS! THE
EXPLOSION
CHANGED HIM IN
A WAY I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...



AND AS SONIC AND THE
OMNI-VIEWER FADE AWAY...

SO, THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS
ARE FREE AT LAST!

AS LONG AS THE
CREEP IS NO DANGER
TO US, WHO NEEDS
TO UNDERSTAND?

QUICKLY, OMNI,
IT'S TIME I CHECKED
OUT THE EMERALD HILL
FOLK ON THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

DON'T FORGET
ABOUT DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK...
AS LONG AS HE'S
ON THE RUN
ANYTHING CAN
HAPPEN!

DON'T STOP HERE! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN KNUCKLES, COMING UP NEXT!

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND,
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BEGINS
TO REALISE JUST HOW
MUCH TROUBLE HE IS IN!

THE
EXPLOSION...
THAT'S WHAT CAUSED
MY BIOLOGICAL
COMPUTER TO
SHUT DOWN!

KNUCKLES THE FINAL VICTORY

Part 2

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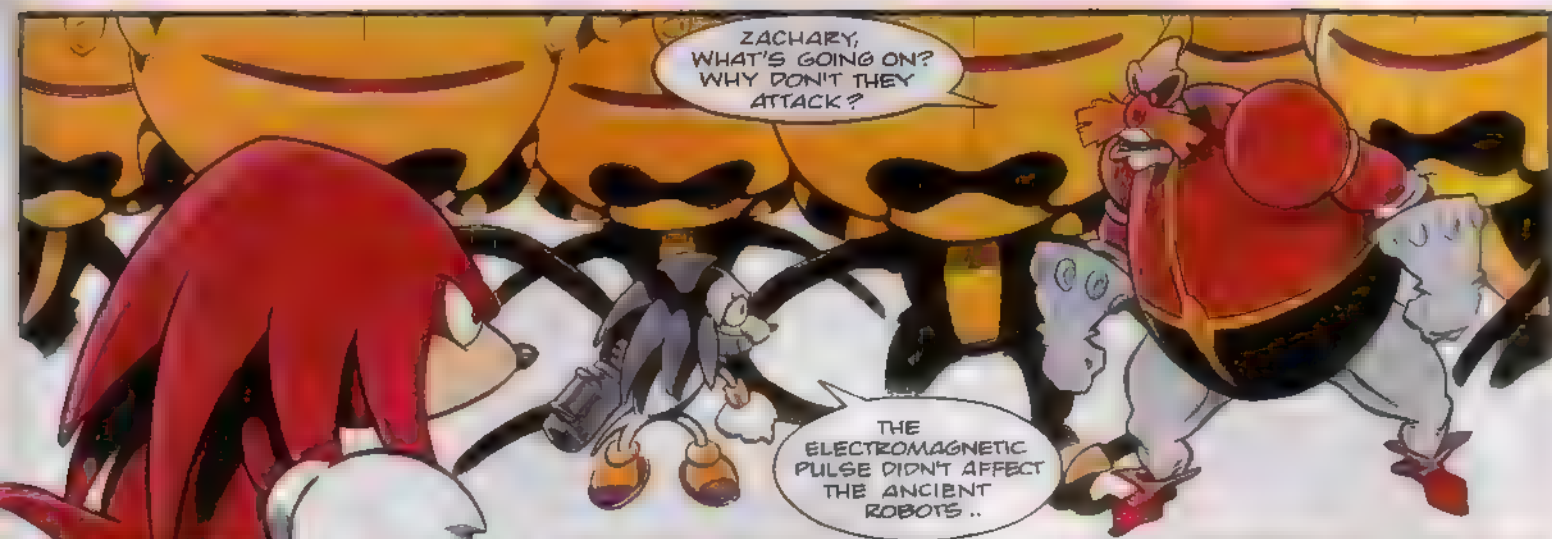
IT'S OVER,
ROBOTNIK! LET
THE EMERALD HILL
FOLK GO!

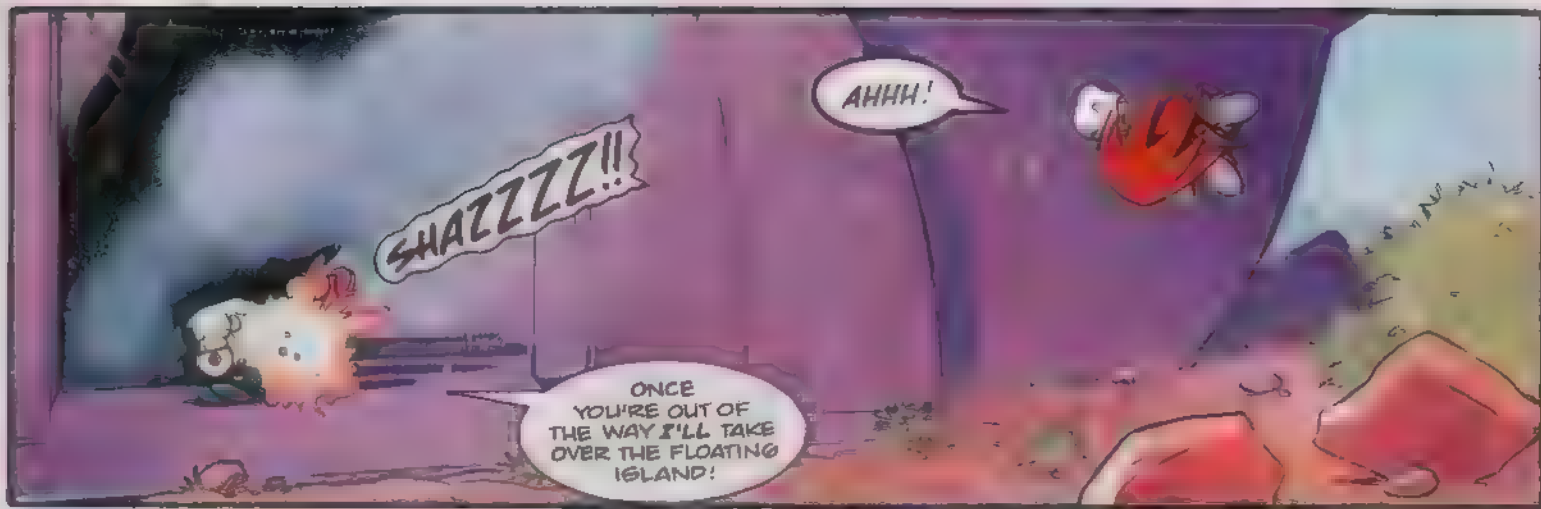
IT MUST HAVE
BEEN AN ELECTROMAGNETIC
PULSE... IF IT WAS POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO KNOCK OUT MY
BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER, WHAT
DAMAGE HAS IT CAUSED
ON MOBIUS?

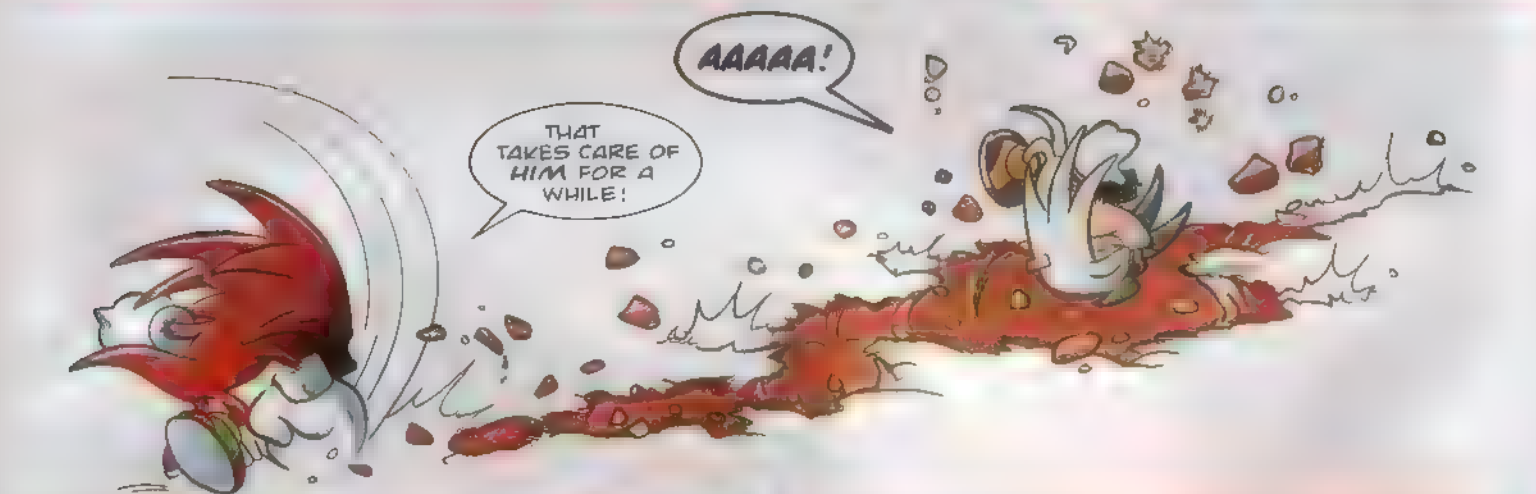
ZACHARY,
YOUR ROBOTS ARE AN
ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY. LIKE
THE FLOATING ISLAND, THEY
CANNOT BE AFFECTED
BY THE PULSE!

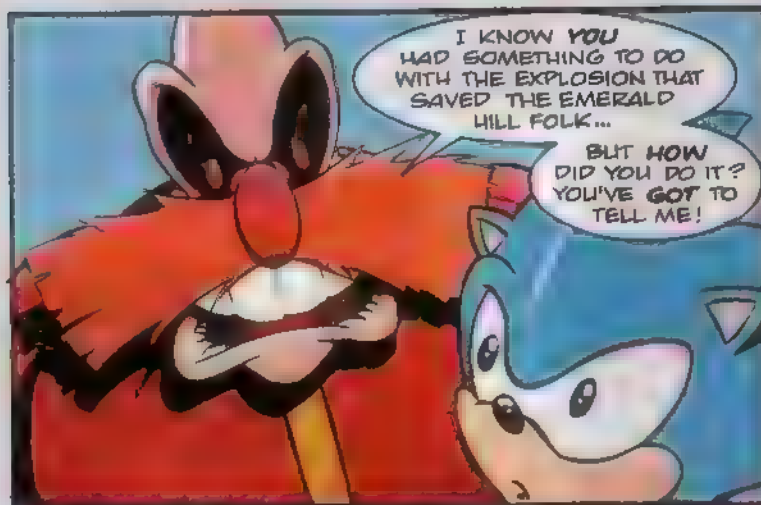
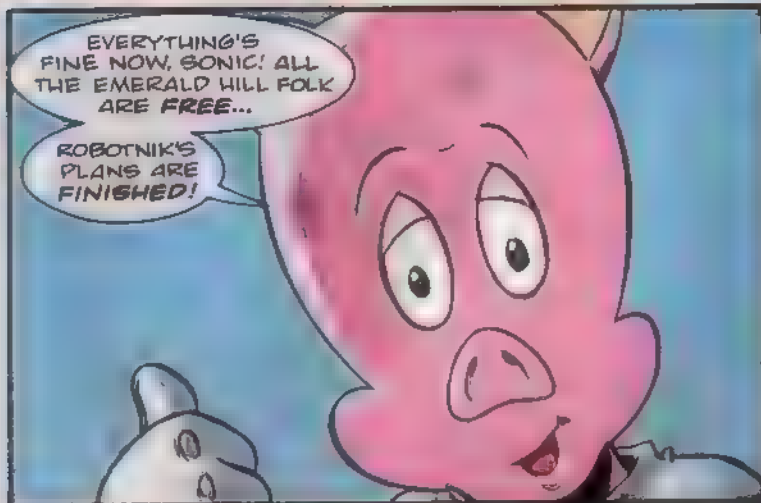
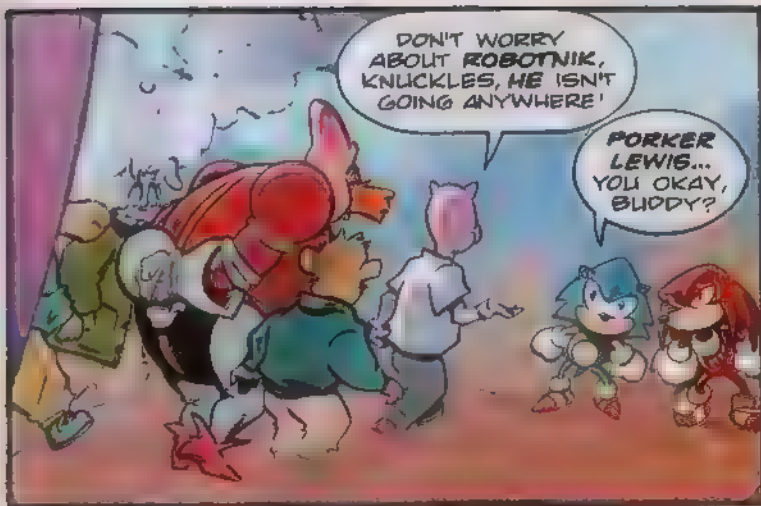
ROBOTS,
DESTROY
KNUCKLES!

HERE
WE GO
AGAIN...









IT'S NOT OVER BY A LONG WAY! READ ON TO DISCOVER THE FATE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THE FINAL VICTORY

WRITTEN BY: BOB STEWART ART BY: ROBERTO ROMERO
EDITED BY: JOHN BROWN LETTERING: TOM FARRIS

HAVING USED THE OMNI-VIEWER ONCE MORE,
SONIC BRINGS THE SCOWLING, DEFEATED DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK BACK TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE...

WE MUST BE DREAMING!
ROBOTNIK... BEATEN AT
LAST?

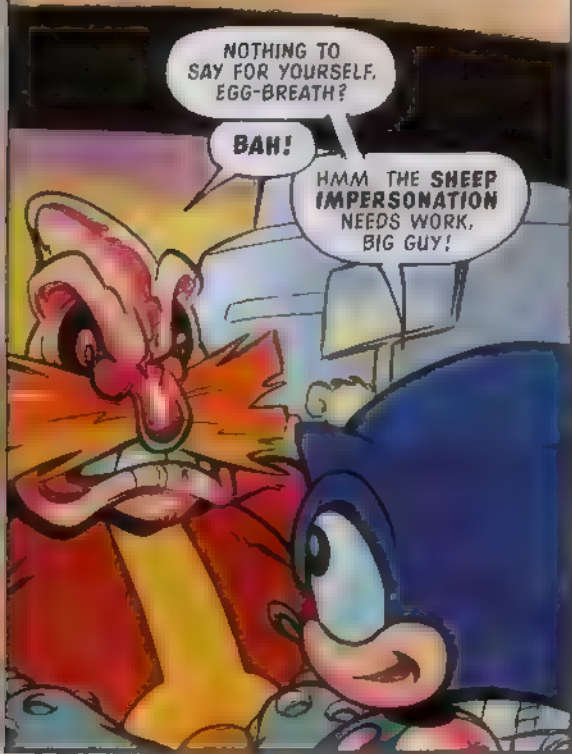
YOU BETTER
BELIEVE IT!
THIS IS THE
REAL DEAL!



NOTHING TO
SAY FOR YOURSELF,
EGG-BREATH?

BAH!

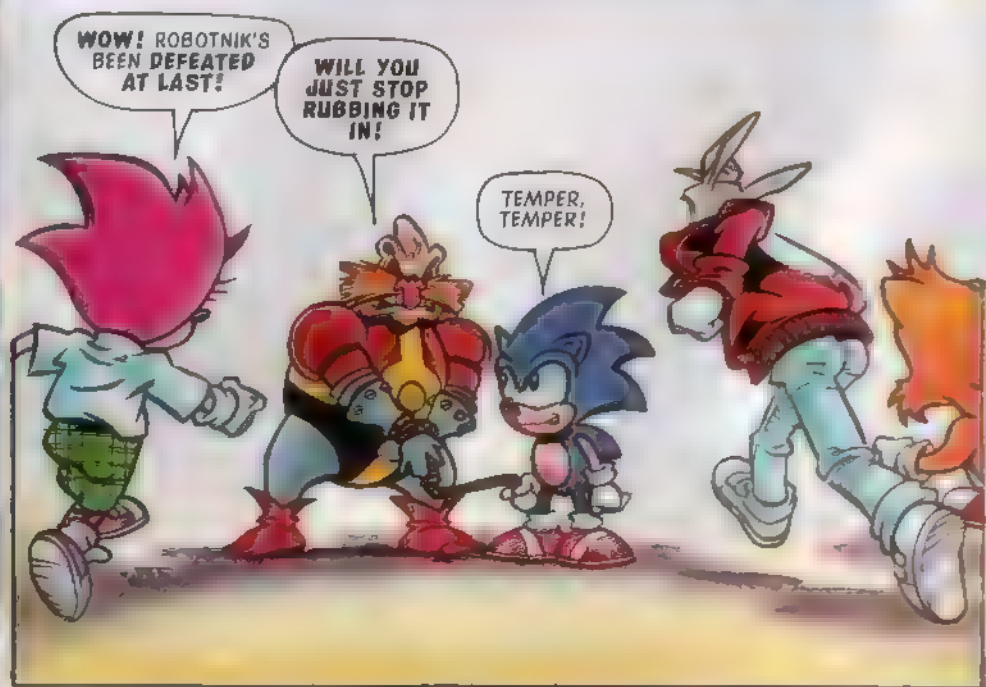
HMM THE SHEEP
IMPERSONATION
NEEDS WORK,
BIG GUY!



WOW! ROBOTNIK'S
BEEN DEFEATED
AT LAST!

WILL YOU
JUST STOP
RUBBING IT
IN!

TEMPER,
TEMPER!



ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY, SUPER SONIC
WANDERS POWERLESS AND CONFUSED...

WHO AM I?
SO HARD TO
REMEMBER...

ISN'T IT
SUPER?

SUPER?
THAT WORD
SOUNDS...
FAMILIAR!

I MEAN IT'S SUPER NEWS
ISN'T IT? THAT DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK AND HIS HORRID
BADNIKS ARE FINISHED FOR
GOOD! SURELY YOU KNEW?

WITH RESPECT, LADY, I CAN'T
EVEN REMEMBER WHO I AM
NEVER MIND WHAT A BADNIK
IS!

YOU YOUNGSTERS HAVE
SUCH A SHORT ATTENTION
SPAN THESE DAYS! YOU LOOK
WORN OUT! LET ME MAKE
YOU SOME SOUP!

YES...
MUST...
REST!

MEANWHILE

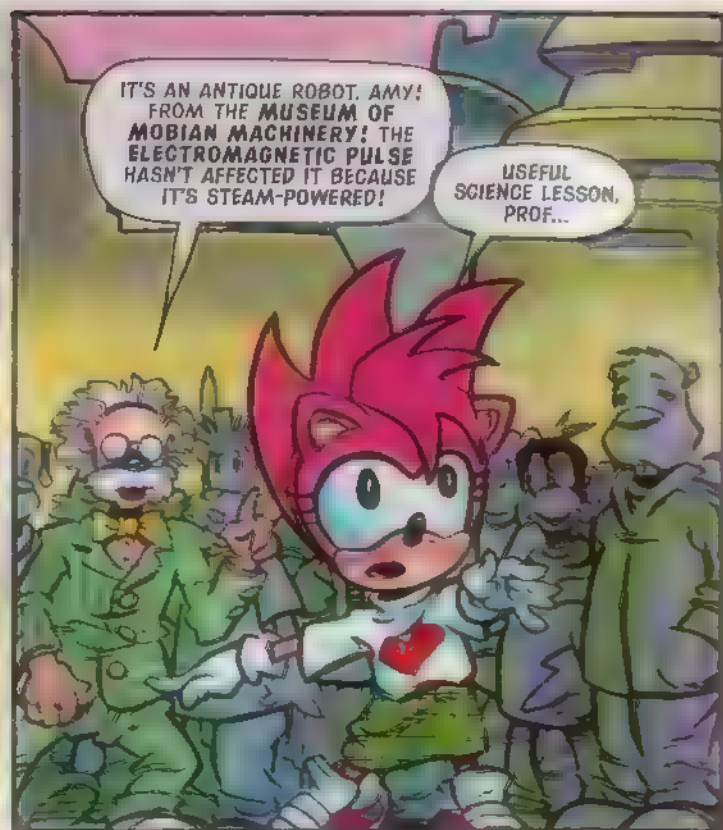
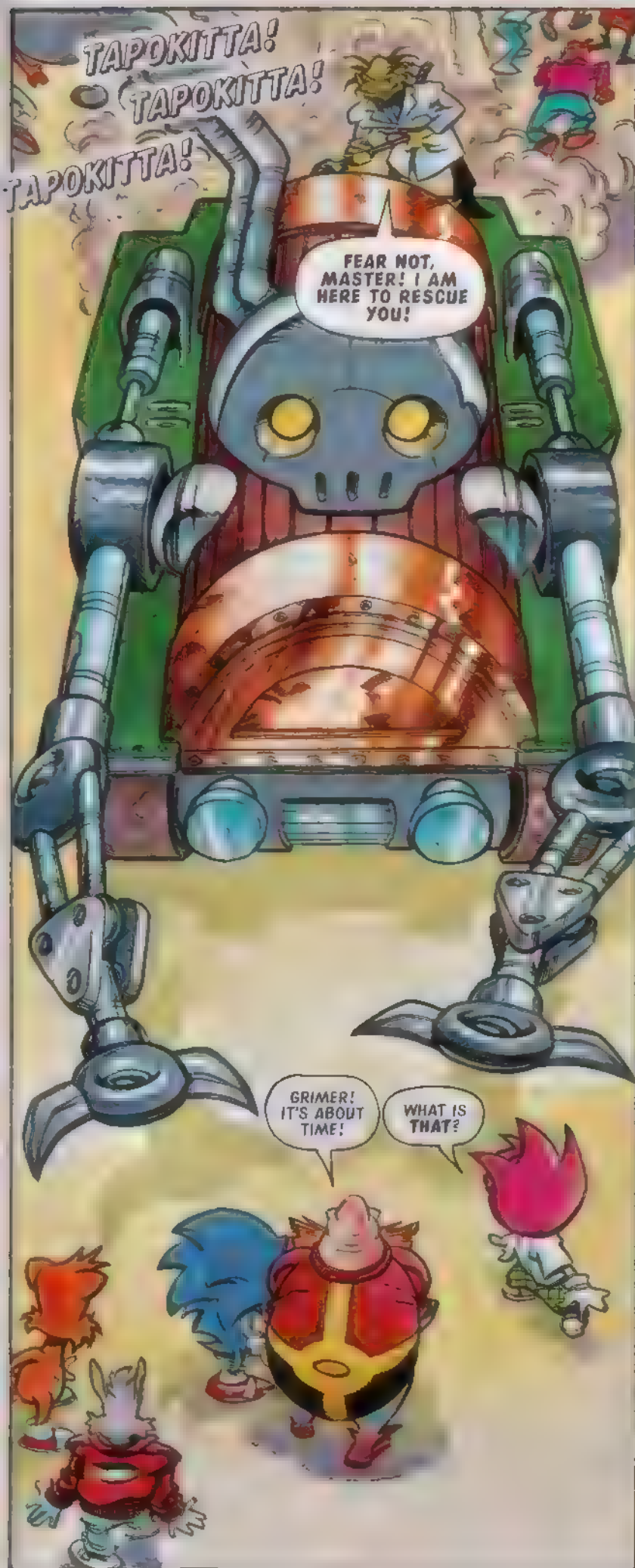
WE'RE GONNA
LOCK YOU UP
AND THROW
AWAY THE KEY,
ROBOTNIK!

HAN! THE
FINAL VICTORY
WILL BE MINE
YET, HEDGEHOG!

OH YEAH? YOU'RE JUST
A BAG OF WIND WITHOUT
YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO BACK
YOU UP! IT'S OVER, RO-

TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!

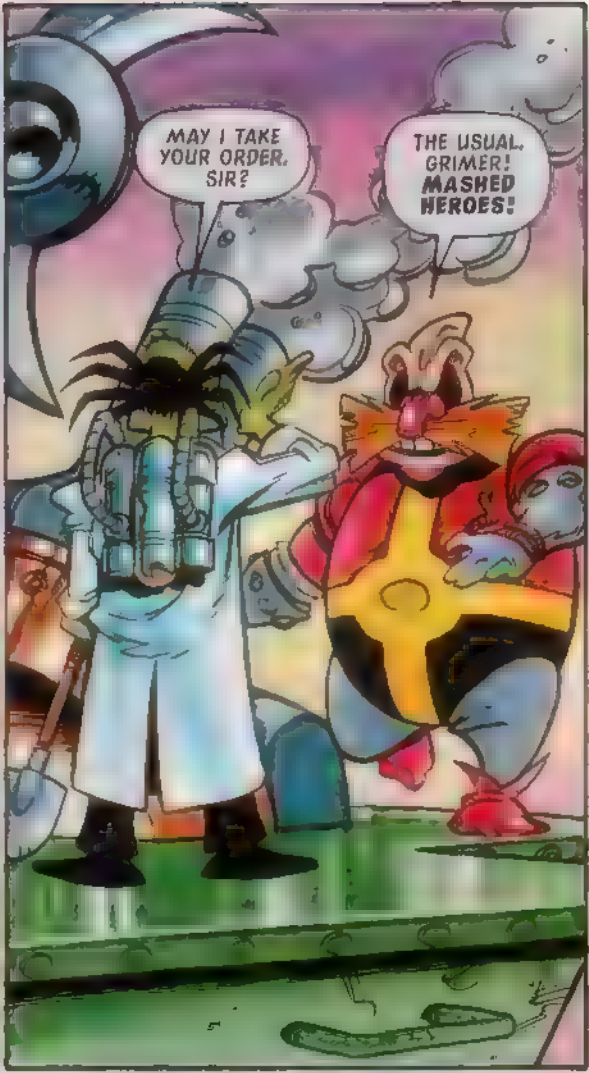
SONIC! I THINK
YOU SHOULD LOOK
AT THIS!





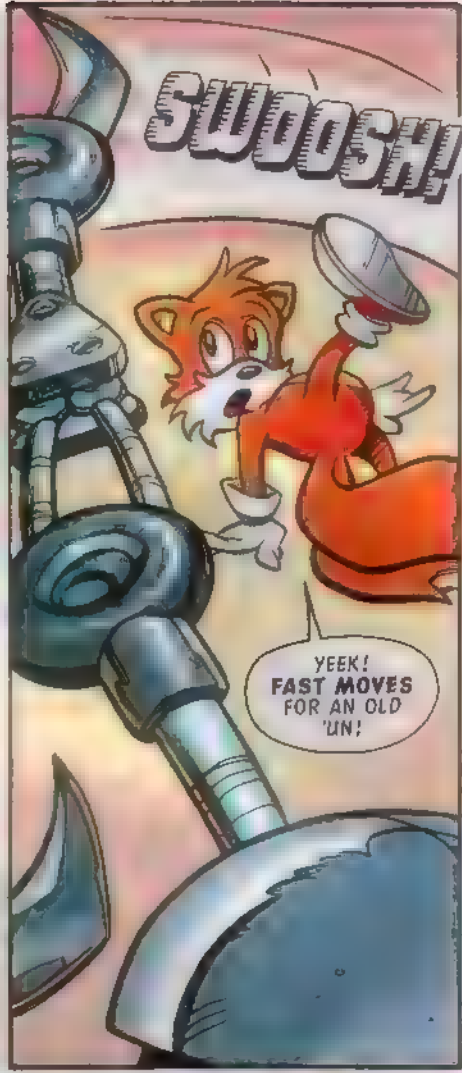
OH NO! IT'S
RESCUING
ROBOTNIK!

BYE BYE
LOSERS!
HAHAHA!



MAY I TAKE
YOUR ORDER,
SIR?

THE USUAL,
GRIMER!
MASHED
HEROES!



SWOOSH!

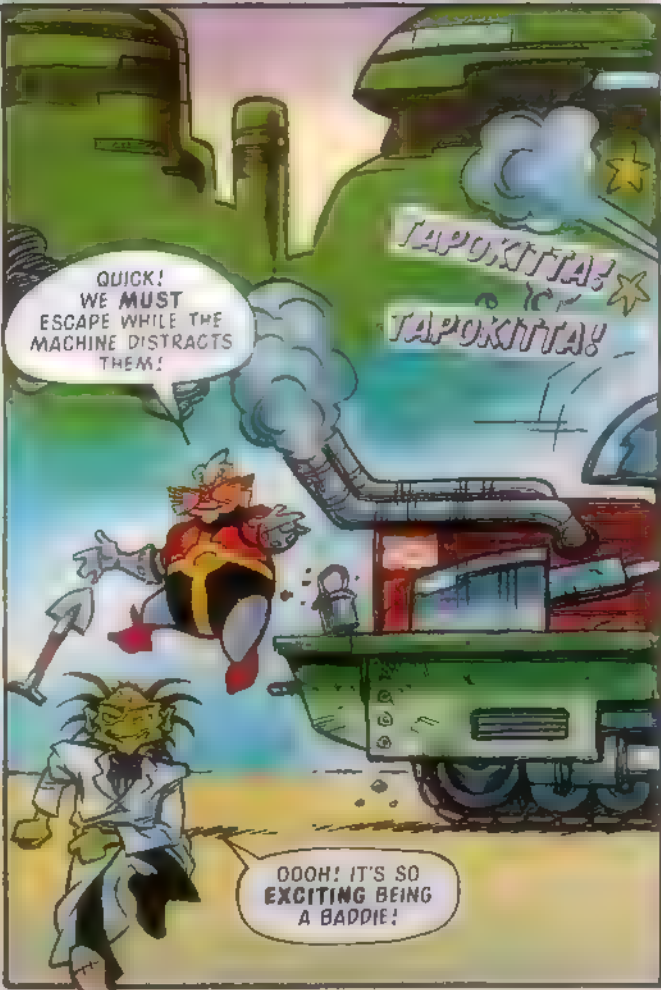
YEEK!
FAST MOVES
FOR AN OLD
'UN!



KBASHH!

HELP!
SAVE US!
SA-

JUST STAY COOL,
DUDES! YOU DON'T
EVEN NEED TO ASK!



QUICK!
WE MUST
ESCAPE WHILE THE
MACHINE DISTRACTS
THEM!

TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!

OOOH! IT'S SO
EXCITING BEING
A BADDIE!



TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!

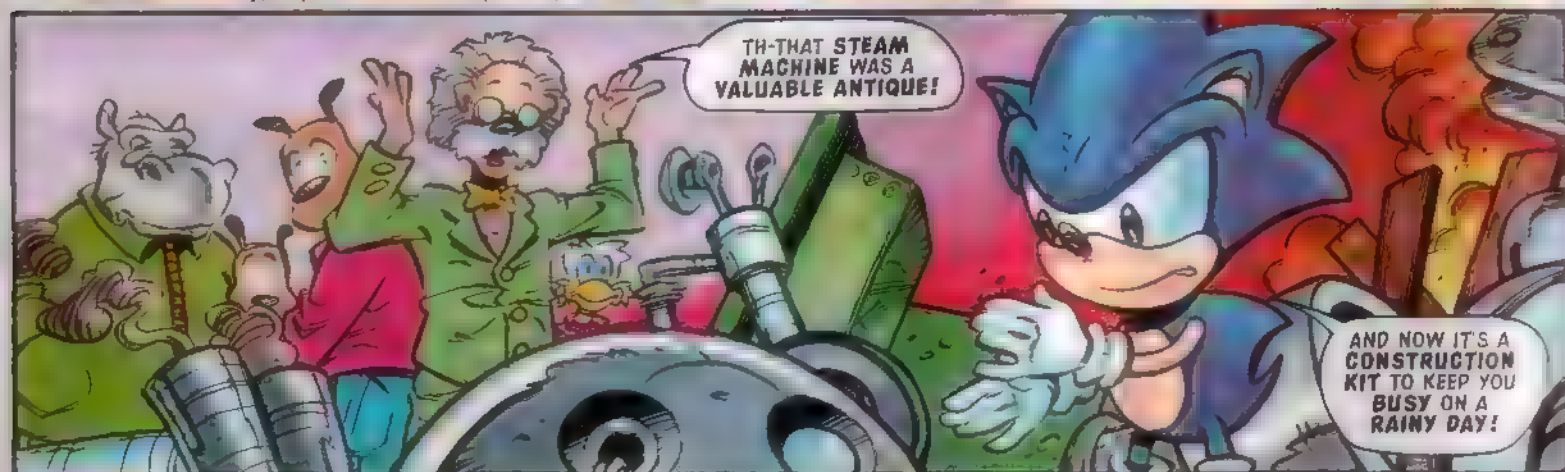
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH! I REFUSE
TO BE BEATEN BY
A ROBOT WHO'S
READY FOR THE
SCRAPHEAP!



TIME I REMINDED THIS
THING THAT THE AGE OF
STEAM IS HISTORY!

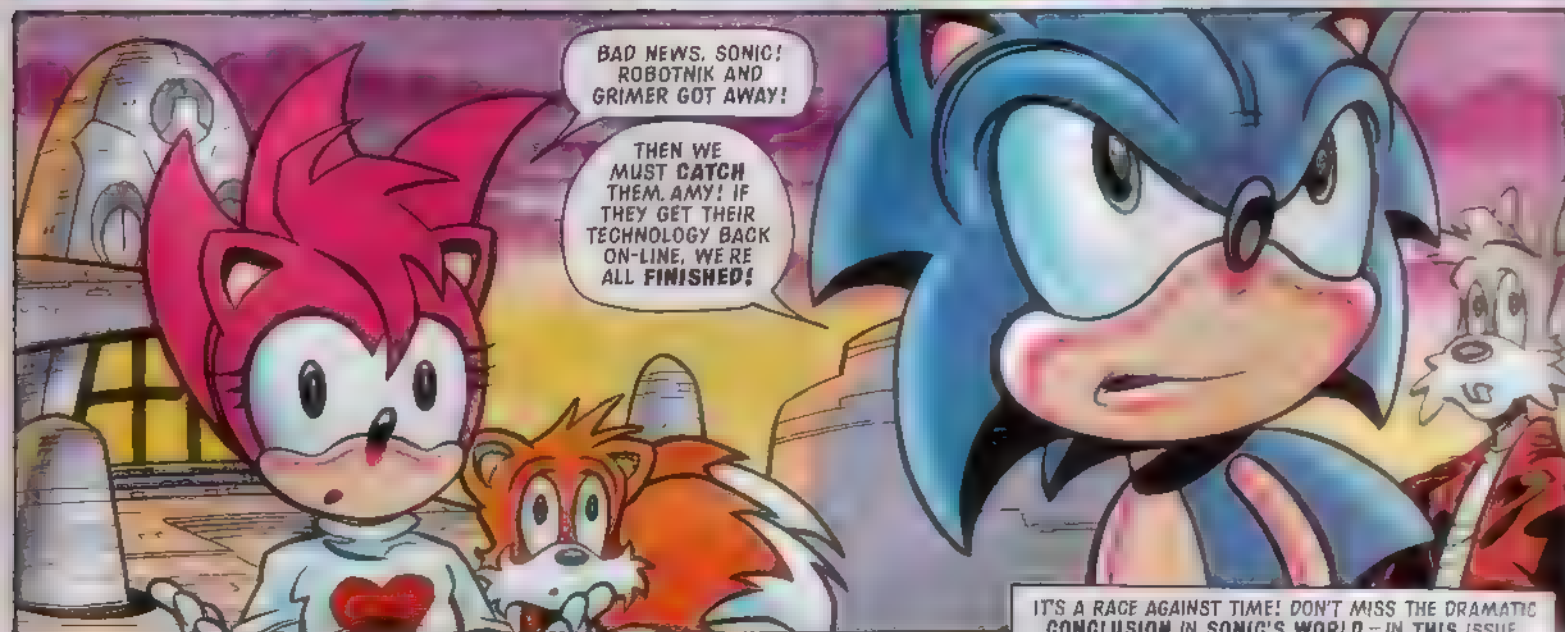
VA-VA-VOOOM!

TAPOKIT-ERK!



TH-THAT STEAM
MACHINE WAS A
VALUABLE ANTIQUE!

AND NOW IT'S A
CONSTRUCTION
KIT TO KEEP YOU
BUSY ON A
RAINY DAY!



BAD NEWS, SONIC!
ROBOTNIK AND
GRIMER GOT AWAY!

THEN WE
MUST CATCH
THEM, AMY! IF
THEY GET THEIR
TECHNOLOGY BACK
ON-LINE, WE'RE
ALL FINISHED!

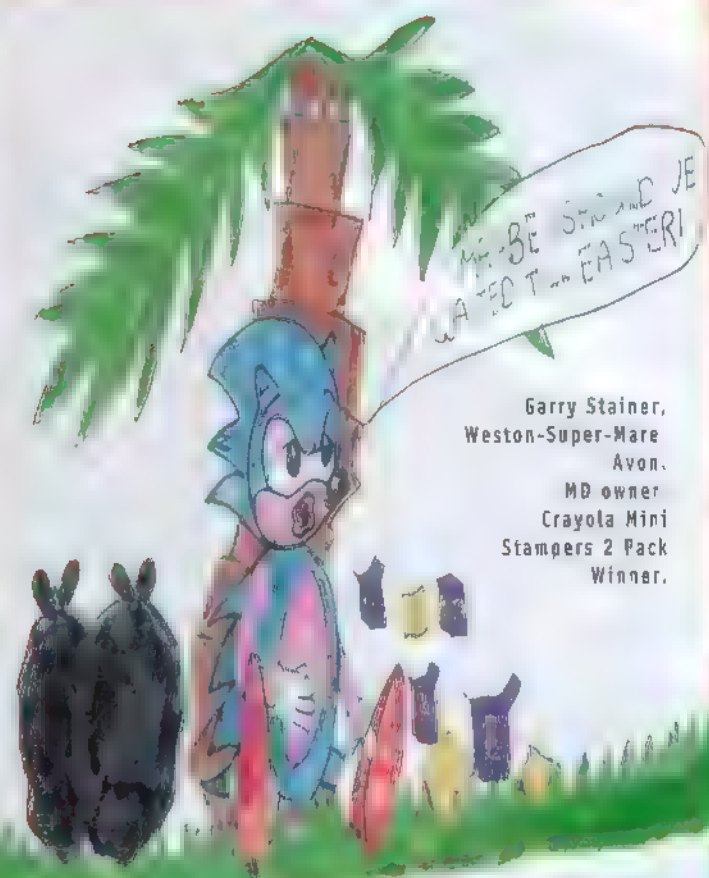
IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME! DON'T MISS THE DRAMATIC
CONCLUSION IN SONIC'S WORLD - IN THIS ISSUE

SPOILED EGG ZONE

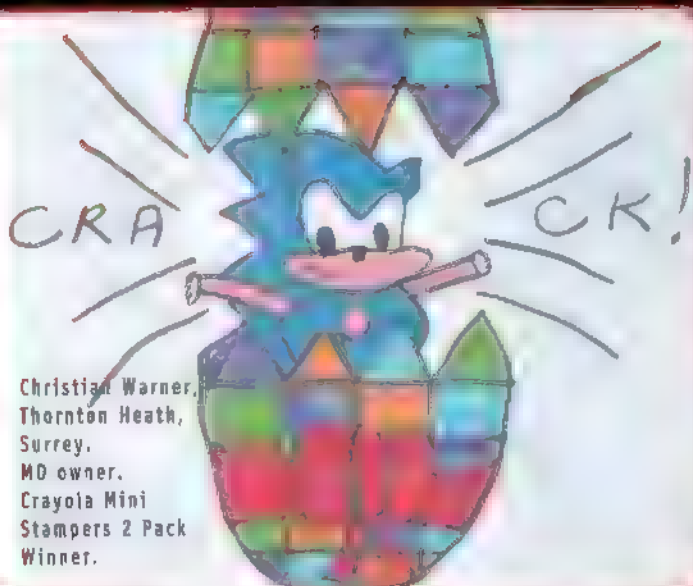
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Bunnies

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THE FINAL VICTORY

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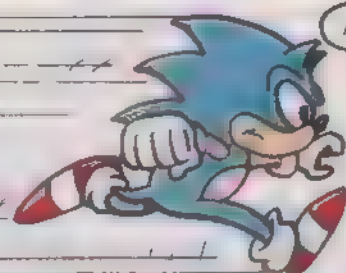
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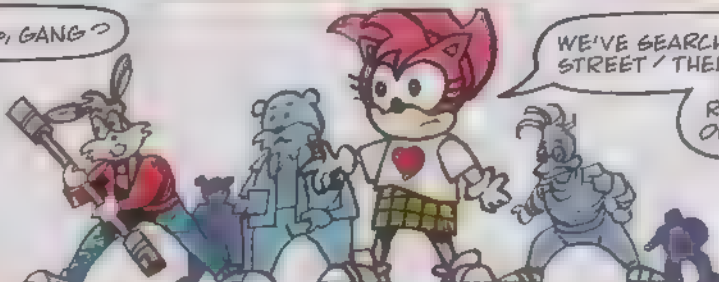
SONIC SEARCHES THE STREETS
OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE
FOR THE ESCAPED VILLAINS,
BUT WITH NO LUCK...

I THOUGHT A GUY OF
ROBOTNIK'S SIZE
WOULD BE EASY
TO FIND!

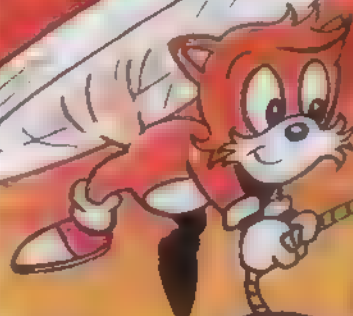
WHOOOSH!!



ANY NEWS, GANG?



WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY
STREET / THERE'S NO
SIGN OF
ROBOTNIK
OR GRIMER!



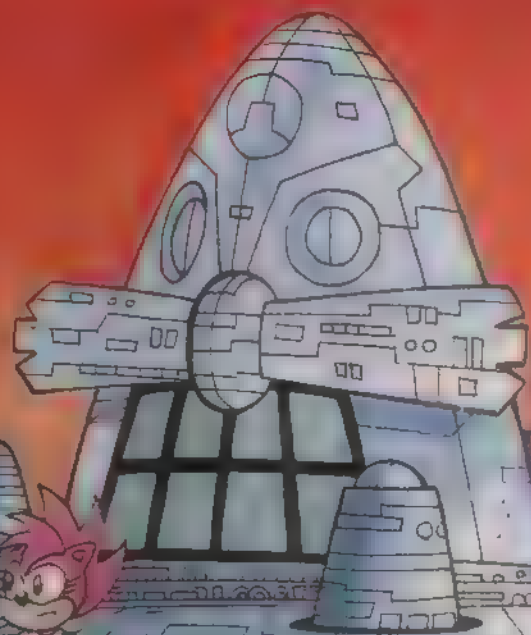
I FOUND ONE VILLAIN /
VERMIN THE CYBERNIK
HAD HIS POWERS BLANKED
OUT BY THE ELECTRO-
THINGIE, TOO!

GOOD TO HEAR IT, BUT
HE'S NOT THE DUDE WE'RE
AFTER, PIXEL-BRAIN!



OUR GUESS WAS THEY'D TRY TO GET BACK TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK, BUT WE'VE GOT CIVILIANS GUARDING EVERY WAY IN.

MAYBE WE MISSED ONE



OF COURSE! THE SEWERS! THOSE CREEPS COULD GET ANYWHERE BY GOING UNDERGROUND.

YUK! SMELLS NASTY! YOU'RE NOT GONNA FOLLOW THEM DOWN THERE, ARE YOU, SONIC?

WHAT AND RUIN MY SNEAKERS? NO WAY! I LIKE THE RUSH OF FRESH AIR IN MY SPIKES.

GO GET 'EM, SONIC!

BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK, IN THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR ROOM...

CRANK UP THE POWER, GRIMER! PUT ME BACK ON-LINE AND I WILL RULE AGAIN!

'GASP!'
YES, MASTER!
'GASP!'

BDASHHH!

YOU! GOING TO TRY AND STOP ME I SUPPOSE?

WELL, I'M NOT HERE TO SELL YOU DOUBLE-GLAZING!



MIND IF I
CHIT IN?

WHA-?

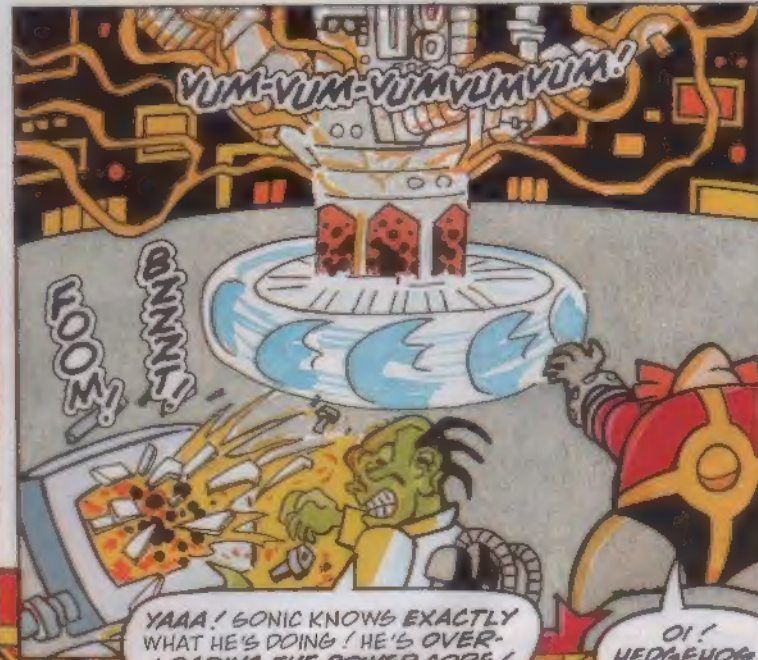


HE'S ACTUALLY
HELPING US!
THE COMPUTERS
ARE BACK ON-
LINE!

QUIET, YOU FOOL!
SONIC OBVIOUSLY
DOESN'T REALISE
IT YET!



THAT SPIKEBALL CAN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S
DOING! IN SECONDS, MY WEAPONS WILL
BE POWERED UP AND
I WILL EXTERMINATE
ALL THOSE WHO DARED
TO OPPOSE ME!



VUM-VUM-VUMVUMVUM!

FOOM!
BUNNY!

YAAA! SONIC KNOWS EXACTLY
WHAT HE'S DOING! HE'S OVER-
LOADING THE POWER CORE!

OI!
HEDGEHOG!
NO!



EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BLOW!
WE'VE GOT TO
GET OUT!

NOOO! MY
BEAUTIFUL
CITADEL!







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DEDICATED FOLLOWER!

Dear Megadroid and the STC staff,

I have been reading your comic since the beginning and have enjoyed each issue, which is why I want to say CONGRATULATIONS on reaching the big one-oh-oh! I'm glad to say that the Sonic stories are still on form (as were the Metallix stories which I'd like to see more of, along with Knuckles Metallix). Lastly, I hope you like my artwork (see top left).

Mike Jay, Kidderminster, Worcs.
GG & MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



There's a queue of loyal Boomers like yourself requesting Knuckles Metallixes, so watch this space, Mike!



OFF THE WALL!

Dear STC,

Here's a photo (see left) of my wall which I painted all by myself (honest!). It took me about five months to finish and I drew each character separately by studying them in the comic, and then transferring them to my wall. David Crighton, Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland. Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Handy work, David - that's what I call dedication! Could it be the caveman instinct coming out in you?

HAPPY HUNDREDTH!

Dear Megadroid,

Well done to you and all the humes involved on STC for making one hundred issues of the world's greatest comic!

Emma Goodman,
Longtown, Cumbria.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



...And well done to you and the rest of the Boomers for having such good taste, Emma - STC couldn't have done it without-you!



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